

***Honoring our past,  
Celebrating our present,  
Creating our future  
through Partnerships.***

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# KCC - Objectives and Outcomes



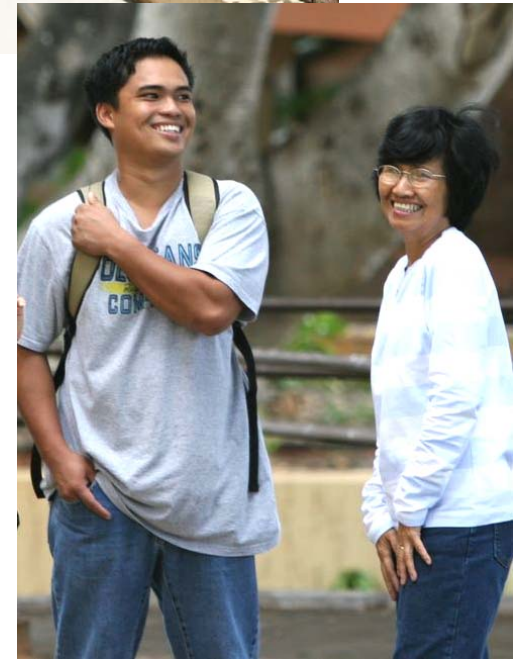
- Objectives:

- To share information about Kapi`olani Community College's (KCC) past, present and future.
- To thank you for all of your help and support in our efforts in striving for excellence in everything we do.



- Learning Outcome:

- Upon completion of this presentation and discussion, you will have a fundamental understanding of and an appreciation for KCC.



# KCC- Honoring Our Past

*At KCC we honor our past by striving for excellence in everything we do.*

- ***Kapi`olani Community College*** was founded in 1946 as Kapi`olani Technical School and joined the University of Hawai'i system in 1965.
- With pride & responsibility, Kapi`olani Community College has assumed the Queen's name and motto, i.e., ***Kulia i ka Nu`u***, “strive for the highest,”. The challenge of the College is to perpetuate that ***heritage of excellence***.



# KCC - Vision Statement

- Kapi`olani Community College...  
*prepares students* for lives of critical inquiry, active participation and leadership in careers which strengthen the health, well-being, and vitality of:
  - The *individuals, families, and communities* that support all of us;
  - The *cultural traditions* that shape and guide all of us; and
  - The *land and sea* that sustains all of us.



# KCC - Values

- ***Aloha*** for Hawai`i, and its diverse peoples, cultures, languages and environments.
- ***Service and attention*** to the needs of our diverse students and their experiences, contributions, expectations, and dreams.
- ***High quality***, active, ongoing learning for everyone.
- ***Respect and appreciation*** for our faculty, staff and administration, in recognition of their hard work and achievements



# KCC - Values

- **Honesty, integrity, and clarity** in professional relationships.
- **Imagination and innovation** in teaching, curriculum development, program planning, and problem-solving.
- **Collaboration and partnerships** in working for social, economic, and environmental betterment of the communities we serve, e.g., through **Service Learning**.



# KCC - Mission Statement

- *Kapi'olani Community College*

- 1. is a gathering place where Hawai'i's ***cultural diversity*** is celebrated, championed and reflected in the students, faculty, staff, administration and curriculum.
- 2. is a ***nurturing workplace*** of choice for strong and caring faculty, staff, and administrators committed to a shared vision and set of values.
- 3. strives to be the ***first choice*** for education and training for Hawai'i's people.



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- 4. provides **open access**, and promotes students' progress, learning and **success** with low tuition and high quality instructional programs, student development and support services, and selective areas of excellence and emphasis.
- 5. prepares students to meet rigorous **baccalaureate requirements** and **personal enrichment** goals by offering a high quality liberal arts program.
- 6. prepares students to meet rigorous **employment and career standards** by offering 21st century career programs.





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- 7. prepares students for lives of ***ethical, responsible community involvement*** by offering opportunities for increased civic engagement.

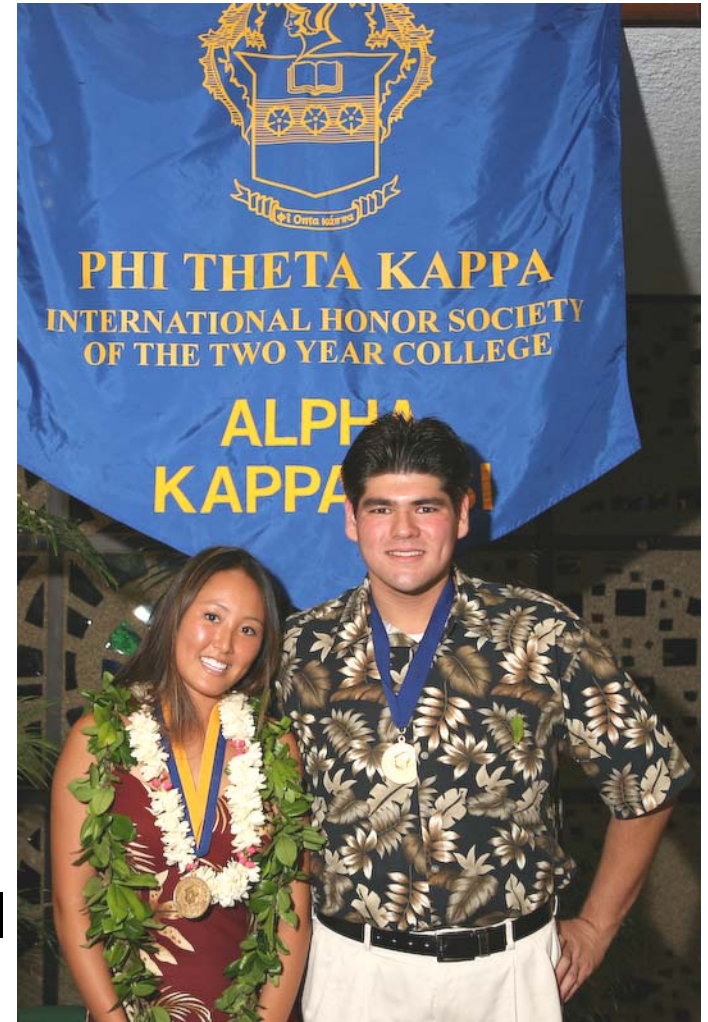


- 8. leads locally, nationally and internationally in the development of ***integrated international education*** through global collaborations.
- 9. uses human, physical, technological and financial resources ***effectively and efficiently*** to achieve ambitious educational goals.



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- 10. uses cycles of ***qualitative and quantitative assessment*** to document degrees of progress in achieving college goals and objectives.
- 11. builds ***partnerships*** within the University and with other educational, governmental, business, and non-profit organizations to support improved learning from preschool through college and lifelong.



# KCC - Strategic Plan

- The 2003-2010 Strategic Plan states that there will be increased emphasis on student learning and **mutually beneficial collaborations** with state, national, and international partners.
  - Thus, one of KCC's major goals is to build a learning, **partnering**, and service network for **workforce and economic development** (Goal 3 of 7).



# *KCC - Celebrating Our Present*

## *- Who are our students?*

- Enrollment is approximately **7,955 students** including students from 35 countries.
- **37%** of our students attend full-time.
- **58%** of KCC's students are **women**; mean age 25 years.
- **51%** of students report their ethnicity as **Asian**, 14% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 13% Caucasian, 17% mixed, and 3% other.



# KCC - Academic Clusters

- ***Programs and services KCC offers include:***
  - **Business, Culinary and Hospitality, and Legal Ed;**
  - **Health Sciences**
  - **Liberal Arts**
  - **Holomua/Malama Hawai`i, & First Year Experience (FYE)**



# *KCC* – Business

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- KCC's Business Education programs prepare students for entry- and mid-level positions in business, transfer to four-year baccalaureate degree institutions, and skill upgrading for professionals in the field.
  - Programs of study can be found in
    - Accounting,
    - Information Technology,
    - Marketing/eBusiness
    - Entrepreneurship.



# KCC – Culinary Arts



- This American Culinary Federation-accredited program (*recently re-accredited for the maximum 5 year period*) continues its strong tradition and leadership in providing Hawai'i and the world with skilled culinarians - knowledgeable in Asian and Western cuisines, and state-of-the-art pastry arts.



- Students earn Associate Degree and Certificates in Culinary Arts, Dining Room Service and Patisserie.
- The students in KCC's nationally and internationally renowned Culinary Arts Program served **554,073 customers** in fiscal year 2005 – 2006.



# KCC - Hospitality: Travel & Tourism, Hotel & Restaurant Operations



- The Associate Degree and Certificate programs in *Hotel/Restaurant Operations and Management* and in *Travel and Tourism Operations and Management* prepare students with the knowledge, attitudes and practical skills necessary for **job careers in Hawai'i's Hospitality Industry**, as well as to transfer to four-year colleges and universities.
- The Commission on Accreditation of Hospitality Management Programs (CAHM) has **re-accredited** our Hotel Operations/ Management and Travel & Tourism Operations and Management Programs for another **7 year** period.
  - KCC is the **only one of 12** Community Colleges receiving CAHM accreditation.





# *KCC - Health Careers Education*

- **KCC offers Associate Degree and Certificates in:**
  - **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-I) Program**
  - **Mobile Intensive Care Technician (MICT) Program**
  - **First Responder training for Public Safety Officers, e.g., Police, Lifeguards, and Firefighters, etc.**
    - **KCC's EMS programs prepare students to provide basic and advanced life support to patients in the pre-hospital emergency care setting *statewide*.**



# *kcc - Health Careers Education*



- **Health Sciences**

- Dental Assisting
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Care Practitioner
- Exercise & Sports Science

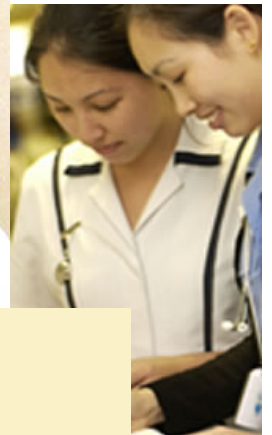


# Health Careers Education



## Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

- **KCC's career-laddered Nursing Program provides degree and certificates in:**
  - **ADN (Registered Nurse),**
  - **LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse),**
  - **Nurse Aide,**
  - **Adult Residential Care-Home Operator,**
  - **Surgical Technician, and**
  - **Long Term Care (LTC) Nurse Aide**



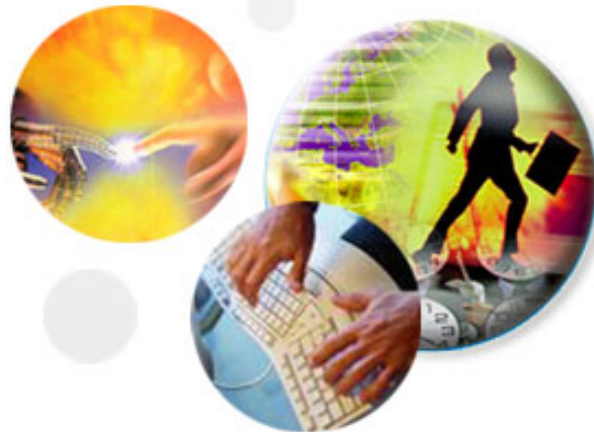
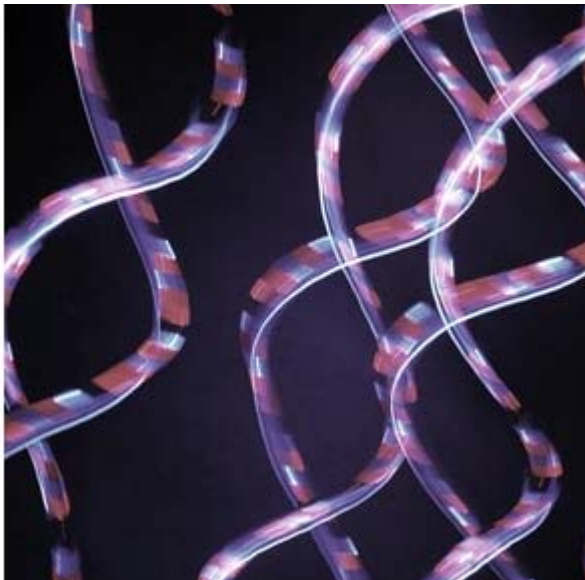
# *Celebrating Our Present:* Student Learning Outcomes

- Student Learning Outcomes attained in part by the external validation of national licensure & credentialing exams, e.g.,
  - EMT and MICT **100% pass rate** over the last 7 years
  - **100% pass rate** in exams for Medical Lab registry or certification; Occupational Therapy Assistance certification; Physical Therapist Assistant licensure; Radiologic Technician registry; and Respiratory Therapy exam.
  - **94.4% pass rate** in the Medical Assisting AAMA certification exam
  - **100% pass rate** in our Continuing Education/Workforce Development Programs for Pharmacy Technician and Massage Therapy on certification board exam and/or state licensure exam.



# kcc - Liberal Arts

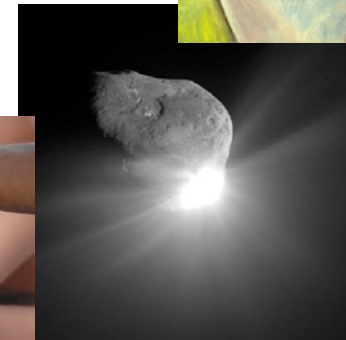
- The Associate in Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts and Associate Degree in Natural Sciences (ASNS) prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.



# KCC - Liberal Arts

- Within the AA degree students may **concentrate** in:

- Art,
- Business,
- Education,
- Engineering,
- Information and Computer Sciences,
- Psychology,
- Life Sciences,
- Physical Sciences,
- Asian Studies, or
- Hawaiian Language & Hawaiian Studies



- Over the year, KCC has **added degree options** within Liberal Arts

The **New Media Arts Program** offers an Associate in Science degree in three specializations.

The **NMA** students' film "Toilet Story" won the top award, Platinum, at the Hawai'i Film Festival and \$500. It also won the Grand Prize for Video on ourstage.com and \$5,000. These students have already been contacted for possible production work.

# KCC - Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

- KCC was awarded a \$1.25 million and a \$500,00 grant to promote and develop a Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) program for the purpose of *enhancing opportunities for Native Hawaiian and other underrepresented students* to pursue careers in these fields.
- With this support KCC has established
  - A STEM Center
  - Summer Bridge Program, and
  - AS Degree in Natural Sciences (ASNS) with concentration in Life Science or Physical Science with credits transferable to a four-year institution.



Students prepare and launch the Sea Perch robot they built.





# *Celebrating Our Present:* Student Learning Outcomes

- Continuing enrollment and transfer studies document that KCC graduates had the **highest average completion rate** (77%) in achieving a six-year baccalaureate degree of any campus in the seven campus UH Community College system; *also*
- Studies show that students from **KCC** and the other UHCC campuses who transfer to UH at Mānoa, having earned an AA degree, **perform as well as or better** than students who enrolled as first-time, first-year students at UHM.



# ***KCC Partnerships - Department of Education***

- DOE partnerships include:

- ***Running Start*** - Juniors and seniors attending Hawaii's public schools have the opportunity to ***enroll in college courses*** in the UH system as part of their high school coursework and earn both high school and college credits through the Running Start Program.



- Last year ***96 percent*** (661 of 691) of Running Start students passed college courses and received both high school and college credit.

- ***Educational Paraprofessionals***, e.g., Special Needs – deaf/hard of hearing, interpreting and ESL



# *KCC Partnerships* - UH System

- Presently UH system partnerships include:

- Radiologic Technology program at *Maui Community College*

- Bachelor's in Applied Science (BAS) in Respiratory Care with *UH West Oahu*

- Emergency Preparedness Grant-EMS Terrorism Emergency Response

- *Honda International Center* (HIC) supports *UHCC* system-wide in International Enrollment Management, Study Abroad Customized Contract Training, & International Exchange Agreements.



# *KCC Partnerships - UH System*

- ***Future UH system partnerships include:***
  - ***Ka`ie`ie*** - a dual admission - dual enrollment degree pathway program with ***UH Manoa***.
  - BAS in Culinary Arts & Management with ***UH-West Oahu***.



# *KCC Partnerships - Community*

- Presently community partnerships include:
  - ***The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Care*** - Waianae Health Academy Health Education programs – Nursing, OTA, Med Assistant, Community Health Worker
  - RN Preparation Program for ***Filipino Nurses Project***
  - ***Gallaudet University Regional Center***
    - provides support and services in support of Hawai`i and the Pacific Basin deaf community.



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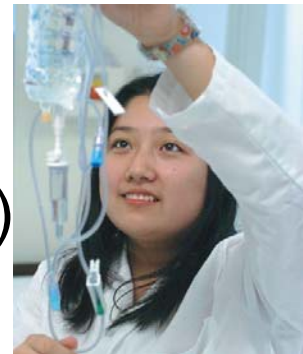
- Other community partnerships include:

- [Palolo Community](#) – Work with the Palolo community to develop and establish the "**Bridging the Digital Divide**" initiative bringing 21<sup>st</sup> century technology opportunities to the parents and children of Palolo Valley since 1999.



- In August 2007, the College received \$800,000 from the Office of University Partnerships at U.S. Housing and Urban Development to create a @ 5,000 square foot ***Ohana Learning Center*** at Palolo Homes.

- ***The Nurse Education Satellite Program*** – KCC nursing programs will be offered for underrepresented groups in Leeward (LCC - Fall '07) Waianae (Fall '08), & Windward (WCC, Spring '09.)



# KCC Partnerships - Military

- **Military partnerships include:**

- **Culinary Arts – Navy**  
Purple Palate Program

- **Berlitz Language Training**
  - **Navy** customized language and culture programs (Arabic, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Tagalog, Mandarin, Japanese, German, Bahasa Malay).

- **Army - EMS** customized emergency preparedness (Bio-terrorism Emergency Response)



# *KCC Partnerships - International*

- Through Integrated International Education, global partnerships programs & projects include:
  - U.S. State Department/IREX Eurasian Undergraduate Exchange
  - Japanese Government – Monbusho (Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture) Scholarship
  - Customized International Contract Training
  - Freeman Community College Study Abroad
  - Honda Opportunity Fund to Study abroad
  - EIKEN - STEP English Proficiency Tests Admission





# *KCC Partnerships – LDRP Stakeholders*

- KCC will include its stakeholders to develop a *Long Range Development Plan (LRDP)*.



# KCC Partnerships – LDRP Stakeholders

- Starts with:

who we are,



what we are about,



our mission,

our goals,



our stakeholders  
and



our objectives,



our physical campus.

# *KCC Partnerships – LDRP Stakeholders*

- Identify physical development needed to achieve academic goals and meet and enhance its mission in the future, and
- Explore & explain, given the present efforts, the additional future space needs of the College.



# *KCC Partnerships – LDRP Stakeholders*

- Develop a ***comprehensive plan*** that guides the physical development such as the location of buildings, open space, circulation, and other land uses.



# *KCC - Outcomes for AY 2007-2008*

- Approval of *Re-organization Proposal*
- Establishment of a consolidated *Office for Institutional Effectiveness*
- Recruitment and filling of *Vice for Academic Affairs & 3 Program Deans*
- Completion of the *Long Range Development Plan*
- Completion of *Academic Clusters* to include the implementation of the UHM/KCC Degree Pathway Program (Ka'ie'ie) in at least 5 academic program areas
- Increase access and success for Native Hawaiian and other underrepresented student populations through the *Student Engagement and Success Pathway Model*
- Implementation of the consolidation of the *Office of Community and Continuing Education*



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